



General Assembly

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LCO No. 365

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SMALL-CONTRACTOR SET-ASIDE
PROGRAM AND THE DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 58 of the general statutes be amended to (1) increase
- 2 the current small business set-aside requirement from twenty-five per
- 3 cent to thirty-five per cent, (2) require that contracts or portions thereof
- 4 having a value of not less than fifteen per cent of the total value of all
- 5 contracts, or portions thereof, to be set aside be reserved for awards to
- 6 micro businesses, and (3) define small businesses as businesses with
- 7 gross revenues not exceeding three million dollars in the most recently
- 8 completed fiscal year prior to the date of application for said set-aside
- 9 program.

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the small contractor set-aside program to increase the set-aside amount and to include provisions for micro businesses and to define small businesses as those that have gross revenues not exceeding three million dollars per year.